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In re application of

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING
METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.